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## TWO FREE PUBLIC LECTURES PART OF GLOBAL COLLEGE SUMMER INSTITUTE IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES 2005

WINNIPEG-With mosquito season just around the corner and news reports of pandemic influenza and soaring rates of HIV/AIDS, the call for accurate information about infectious diseases has never been more pressing.

Seeing the need, The University of Winnipeg's Global College and its partners, the International Centre for Infectious Diseases and the University of Manitoba, developed the week-long Summer Institute in Infectious Diseases 2005. The first of its kind, The Summer Institute is designed to advance knowledge about infectious diseases and the potential impact they may have on our local and global communities.

The public is invited to participate in two free lectures as part of the Global College Summer Institute in Infectious Diseases 2005:

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2005 - 7:30 P.M. A MANITOBA PERSPECTIVE ON GLOBAL INFECTIOUS DISEASE

The University of Winnipeg, 515 Portage Avenue Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall (3rd Floor Centennial Hall)

with

**DR. FRANK PLUMMER**, Scientific Director General, National Microbiology Laboratory & University of Manitoba professor who served as Canada's first acting Chief Public Health Officer will speak on *How to make it better: the science & research perspective*. **DR. LLOYD AXWORTHY**, President, The University of Winnipeg & former Canadian Minister of Foreign Affairs will speak on *Why to make it better: the international policy & human security perspective*.

Moderated by

MR. TERRY DUGUID, President & CEO, International Centre for Infectious Diseases

The audience is invited to participate in a Question & Answer Session.

Global College Summer Institute in Infectious Diseases 2005 Media Advisory cont'd.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2005 - 7:30 P.M. GLOBAL INFECTIOUS DISEASE: HARBINGER OF THINGS TO COME

University of Manitoba Bannatyne Campus Basic Medical Science Bldg, Theatre B, 730 William Avenue

with

**DR. MICHAEL OSTERHOLM** is the Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research & Policy, Associate Director of the Department of Homeland Security's National Center for Food Protection & Defense, Professor in the School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, and author of "Living Terrors: What America Needs to Know to Survive the Coming Bioterrorist Catastrophe."

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